

Melaleuca



(Answer Key)

1. (C)
2. Australia
3. (D)
4. Alligators and crocodiles (see Everglades hyperlink in the *Yucky Maids* story). Explain that lots of things live “side by side” in the Everglades—that’s what makes it so complex.
5. To protect the remaining marsh. Melaleuca trees are taking over the Everglades. They use so much water, they can make life difficult—or impossible—for other plants and for fish and other animals.
6. (C) However, all but (E) likely contribute to control.
7. Leaves are where green plants make their food. If bugs eat enough leaves, the trees won’t be able to survive.
8. Melaleuca leaf weevil
9. alive
10. (A)